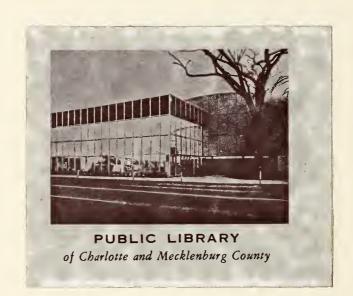
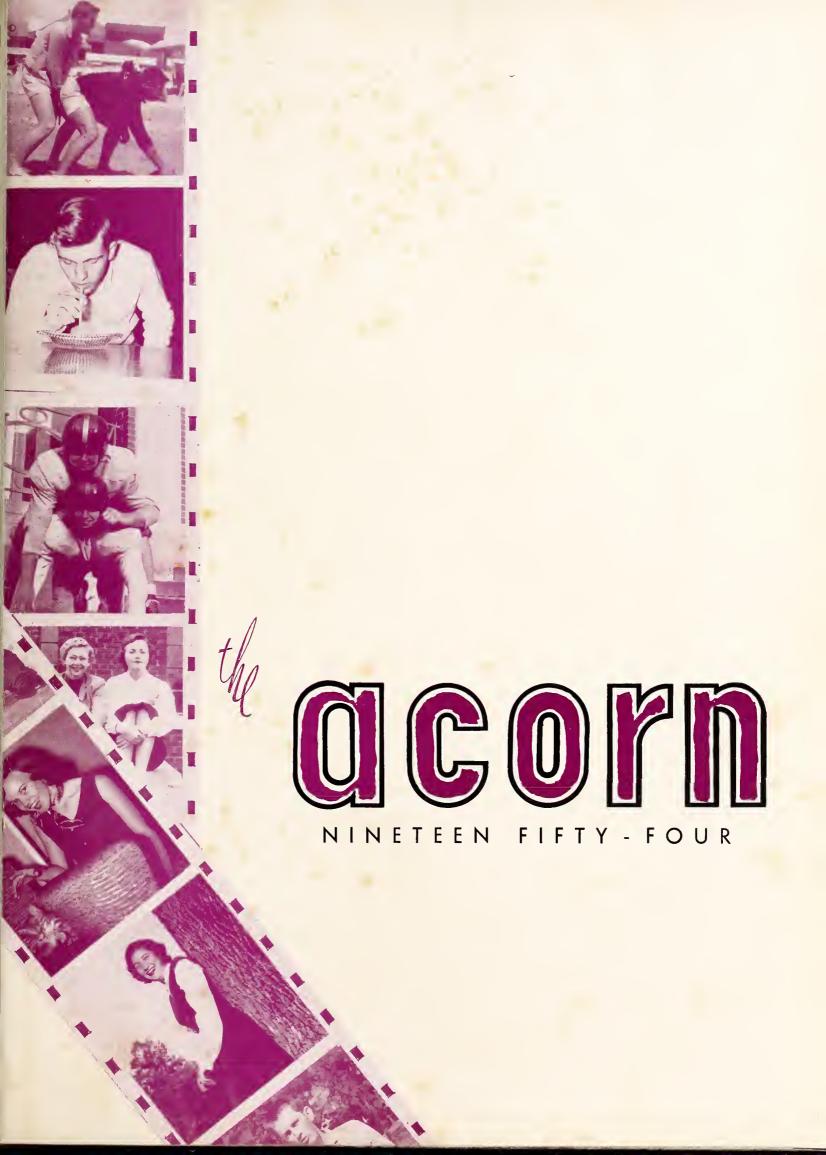
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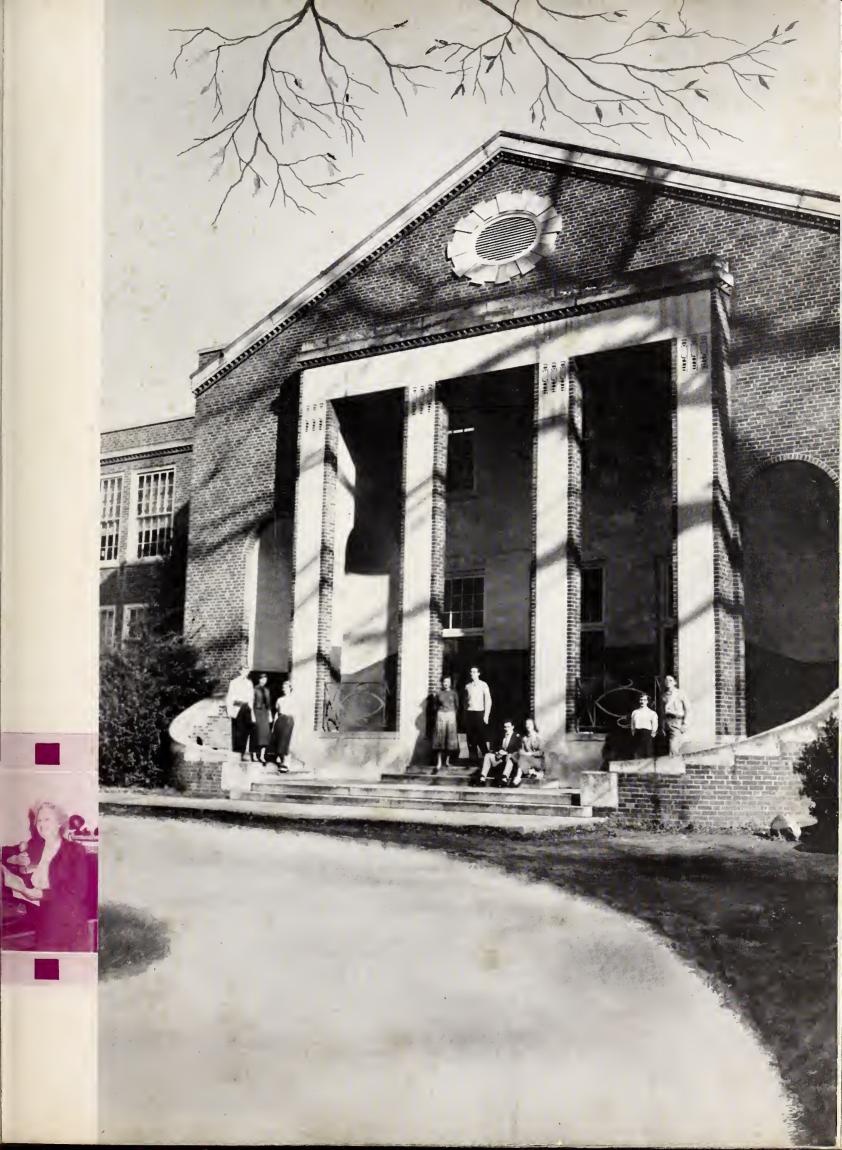


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# FOREWORD

"There's no business like show business" and no life like high school life. Because both are stimulating, engrossing, and rewarding, we have chosen the drama as a means of recording the events of Harding High School—1954. We have attempted to place on film the outstanding scenes of a play which enjoyed a spectacular run—September to June. That the experiences of today may become the memories of tomorrow, we present

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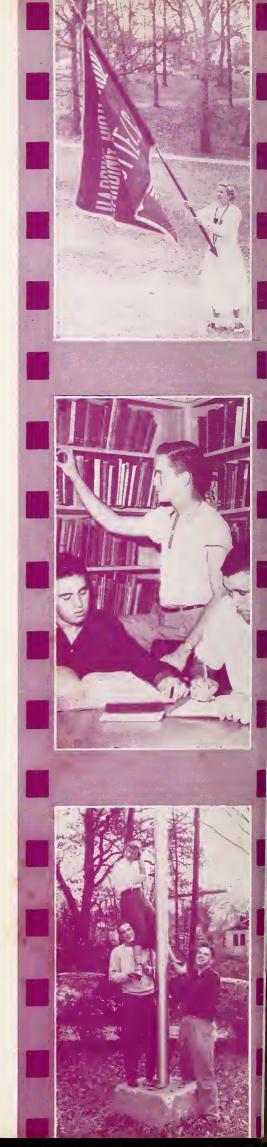
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# DEDICATION

When we entered in 1948, we found a football coach who was still serving his apprenticeship. He was graduated from Wake Forest, where he was co-captain of the football team.

This man has distinguished himself throughout North Carolina. He has piloted two Harding teams to the AA championship. The prestige of the Rams has mounted steadily; the players are sought by teams high in the nation's favor.

His reputation has been established on a program of character building. To the team he is a friendly, considerate coach, one who enjoys their respect and confidence because of his characteristic fairness.

We feel that it is fitting that we honor one who has become the producer of a great show. We are proud to dedicate the 1954 Acorn to Coach David A. Harris.



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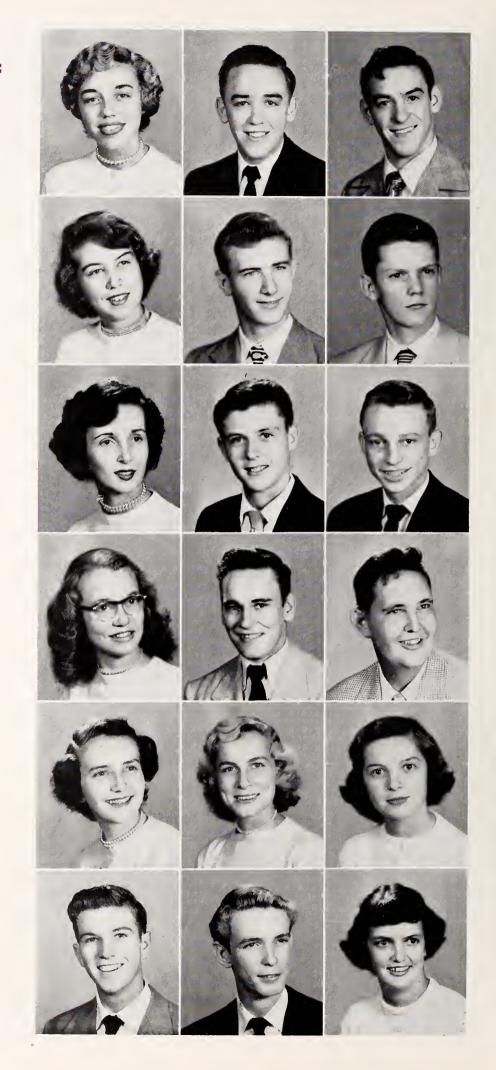
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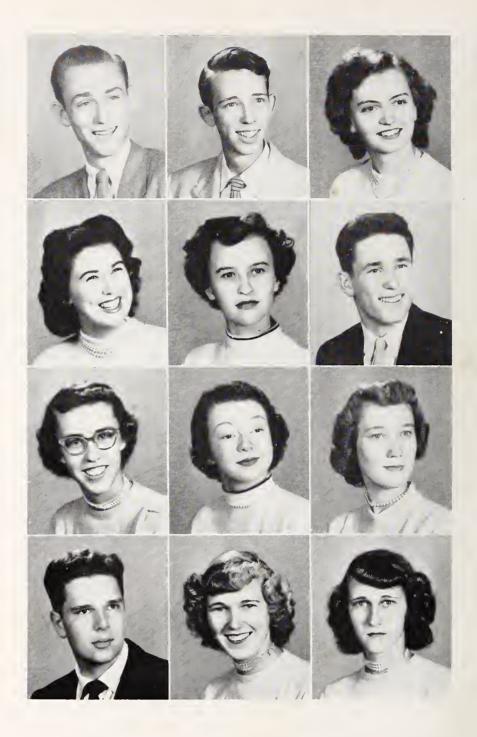
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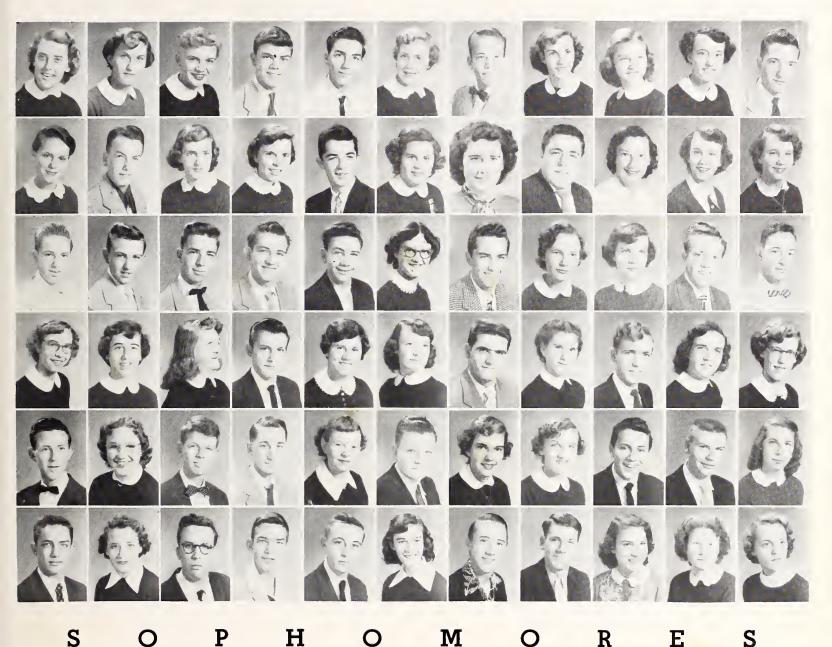
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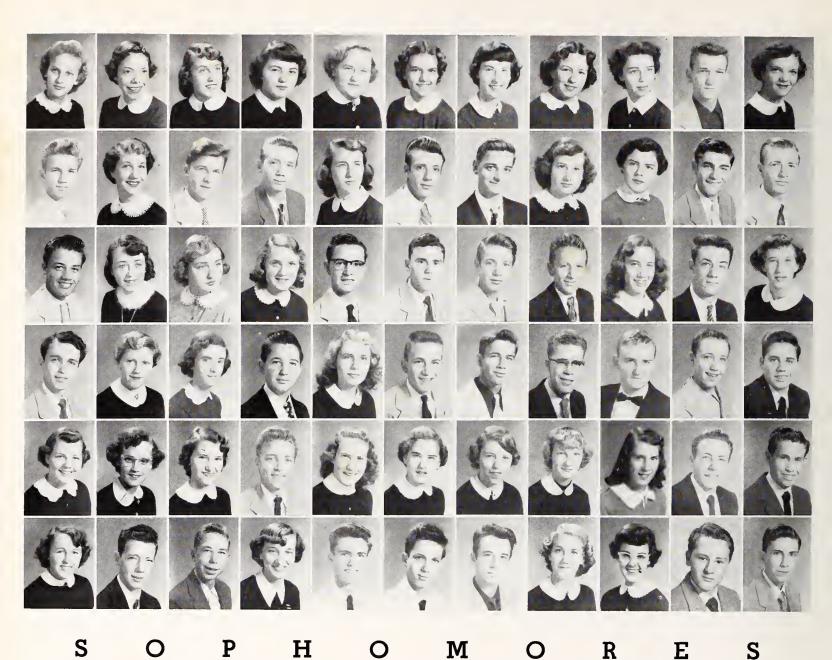
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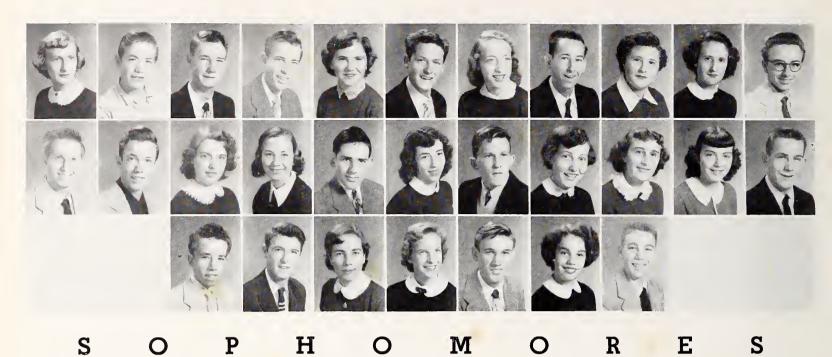
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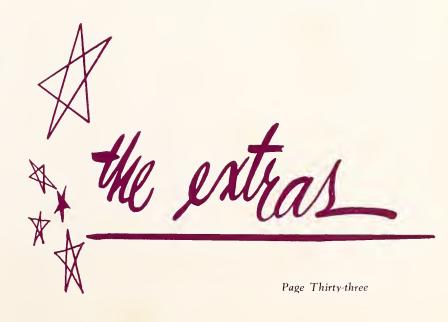
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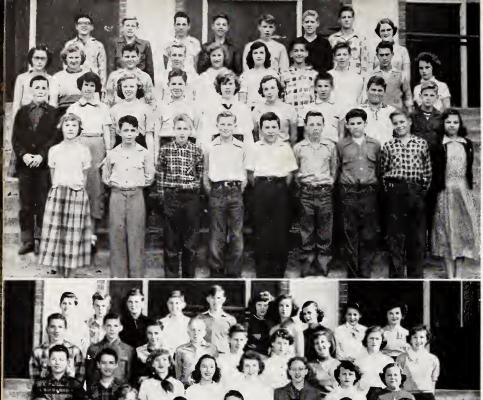
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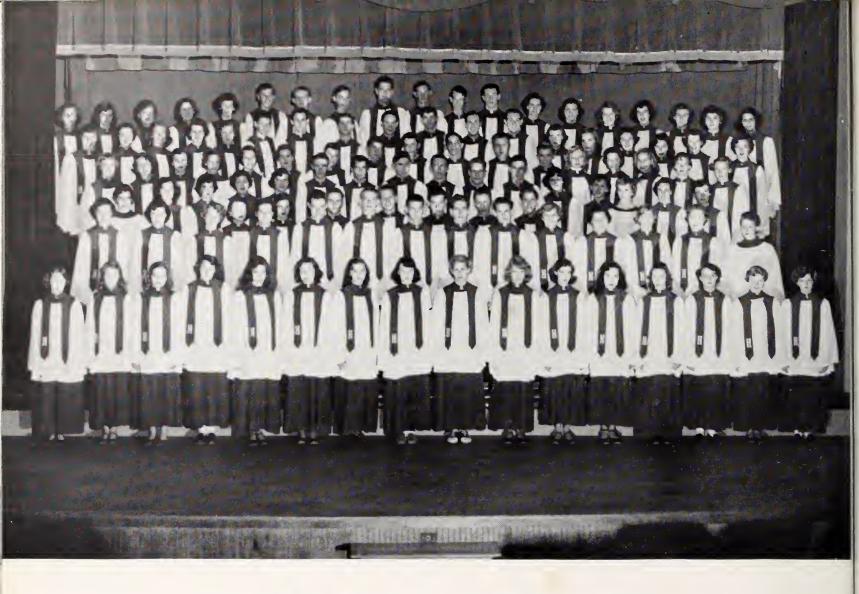
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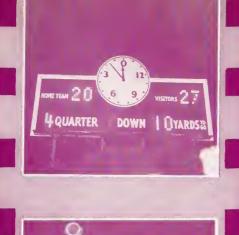
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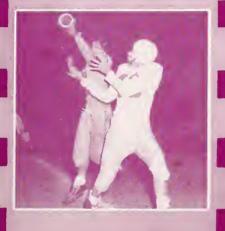


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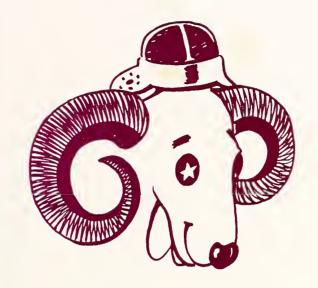
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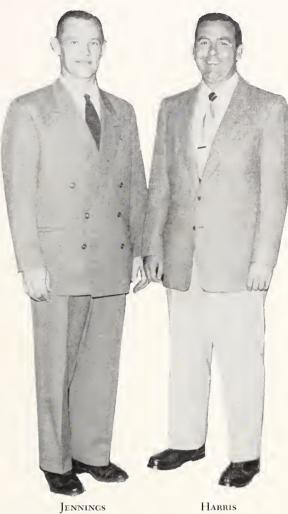


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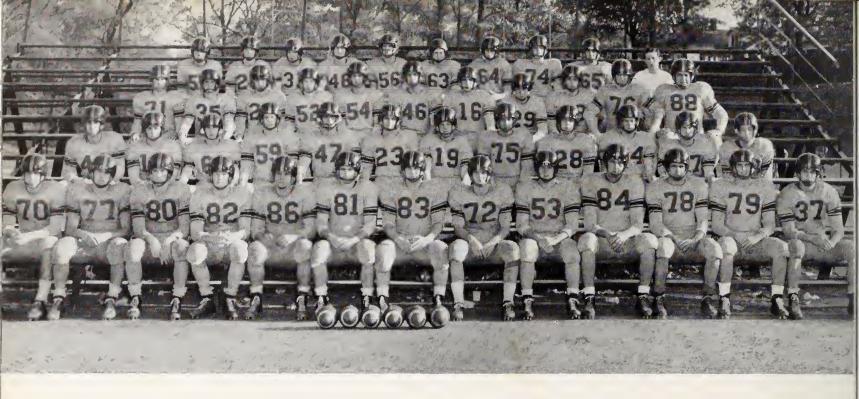
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# VARSITY FOOTBALL

STATE AA CHAMPIONS

Bill Barefoot, Larry Benton, Bobby Brady, Clyde Biggerstaff, Jimmy Butler, Donnie Cates, Don Cavin, Ed Cavin, Jerry Cheek, Gene Counts, Jimmy Counts, James Cox, Oley Cox, Johnny Craig, Clyde Daniel, Charles Dees, Jimmy Duncan, Charles Edwards, Joe Edwards, Louis Farmer, Carl Ford, Jerry Godfrey, George Hart, Billy Hodge, Bobby Hord, Marion Justice, Raymond Long, Paul Lotshaw, Shepard Lowery, David McCallum, George Maydanis,

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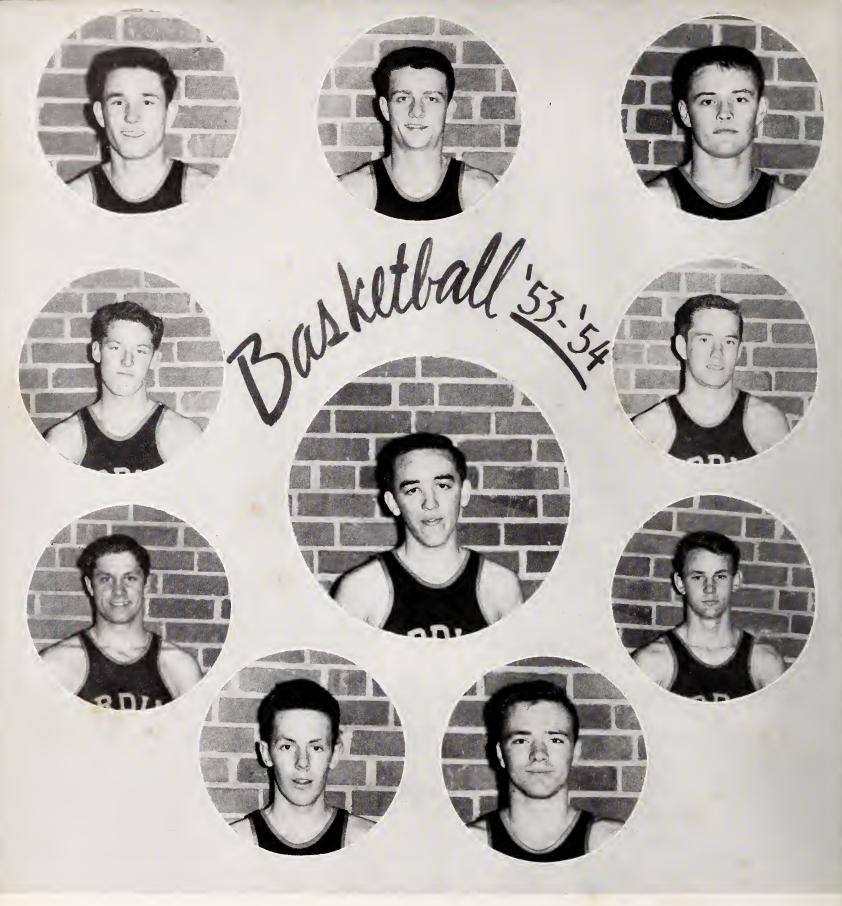
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Jimmy King, Albert Lands, Harold Lee, Earl Link, Bruce Lowe, Gene McLendon, Jerry Mayhew, Gene Miller, Charles Mitchum, Frankie Moose, Billy Parks, Sammy Smith, Tommy Snyder, Spurgeon Stack, David Stafford, Leonard Ward, Gary Whitly, Gerald Williams, Alfred Wingate, Doug Youngblood.

# JUNIOR HI CHEERLEADERS

Betty Sue Helms, Jo Ann Long, Jackie Walker, Jeannie Walker, Georgia Ann Mitchell, Ann Jenkins, Gail Conder, Gail Power, Sandra Hord.





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First row: Conley Green, Frank Capps, George Hart. John Kirkpatrick, Gene Black, Harrell Kistler. Second row: Nick Nicholson, Don Hovis, Jerry Hooper, Bobby Bradborn, Kenneth Beane, Harold Lee Justice. Third row: Ralph Shoup, Buzzy White, Bill King, Frankie Mullins, Ronald Pence, Don Mitchem, Bobby Herring.

First row: Peter Leonard, Earl Link, Alfred Wingate, Jack Justice, Wayne Christenbury, Jim Frazier. Second row: Leonard Ward, Hal Frazier, Harold Holshouser, Don Duncan, Coach Bumgarner. Third row: Weldon Foard, Robert Ledwell, Harold Anderson, Doug Youngblood.

# JR. HI BOYS' BASKETBALL





### GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

First row: Patsy Meacham, Sylvia Kiser, Tommie Dover, Janet Spurlin, Nancy Hoke, Frances Williams, Captain; Macie Martin, Mildred Wells, Jean Spurlin, Anne Baker, Nancy Winkler, Carolyn Tarte.

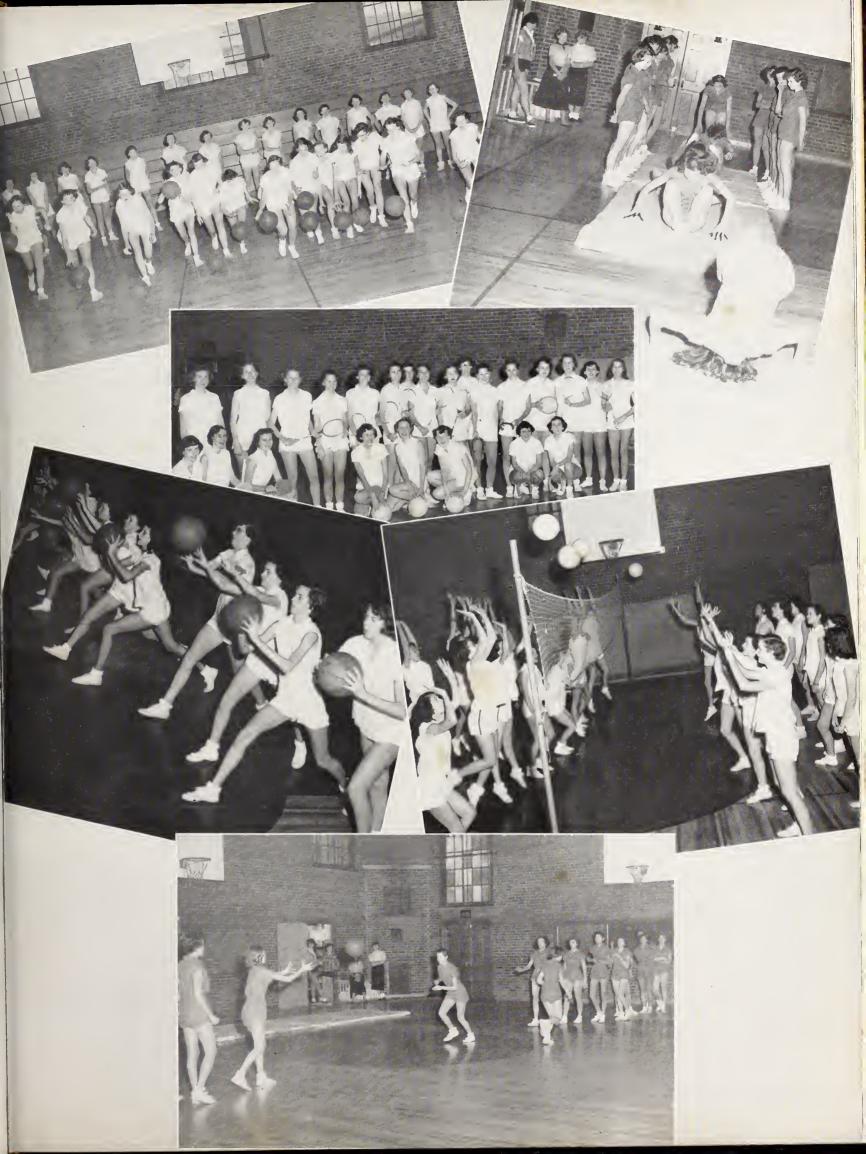
Second row: Yvonne Salem, Manager; Jo Childers, Doris Keziah, Diane Davis, Faith Hunter, Carol Spurrier, Harriet Moore, Linda Query, Miss Bell, Coach.

## JR. HI GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row: Jackie Walker, Anna Young, Sandra Hord, Sarah Bennett, Betty Winkler, Shirley Akins, Emma Jane Correll, Rebecca Williams, Jean Harrison, Janet Crosby, Gail Power, Jeannie Walker.

Second row: Coreen Case, Manager; Gaye Severs, Barbara Dodson, Anne Huffstetler, Ann Jenkins.











# EATURES . . .

Through the binoculars





# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best All-Round
PAT PIPPIN
BOBBY HORD

Most Likely to Succeed
Sue Sigmon
Edward Jenkins

Most Popular
Pat Pippin
Marion Justice

Best Looking

Coreen Case

Marion Justice

Best Dancers

Coradele Shoup
Buddy Tadlock

Most Talented
Sue Sigmon
Richard Earnhardt

Most Energetic
Nancy Hoke
"Boogie" Smith

Cutest

Carolyn Gaffney H. C. Mundy

Wittiest

Martha Haney
Wayne Gibson









# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Biggest Heartbreakers

JANET SPURLIN

REID COUSAR

Best Dressed
CHARLOTTE MITCHEM
H. C. MUNDY

Most Athletic
Frances Williams
Don Cates

Most Intellectual
Patricia Griffin
Edward Jenkins

Mr. and Miss Personality
Delores Dover
Jerry Neal

Friendliest
Coreen Case
Tommy Mattox

Mr. and Miss Senior

JANET SPURLIN

DON CATES

Most Original

Jo Elaine Burrage

Wayne Gibson

Most Considerate

Margaret Hoover
Jerry Neal



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Janet Spurlin Miss Harding



Pat Pippin Gridiron Queen



Seniors

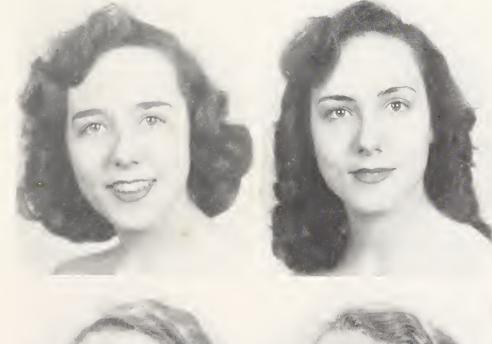
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Carolyn Gaffney

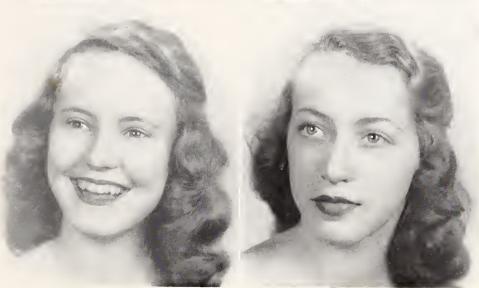
Juniors

Carol Ann Davis

Sylvia Dority



Sophomores Sylvia Smith Carolyn Tarte





# JUNIOR MARSHALS

Doris McKinney Chief
Margaret Helms Assistant Chief

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MARY ANNE GERRARD

GRETCHEN GRAU

JUDY MEDLIN

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JOHNNY BENNETT

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Home Room 204

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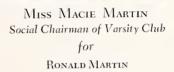
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for
Junior Class

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for
Student Body

Miss Marian Bell for Varsity Club





MASTER DANNY HOPPER for PEGGY HOPPER Secretary of Student Body

Mrs. R. E. Ford for CARL FORD President of Sophomore Class

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ROBERT ALEXANDER

JERRIE ALLEN

M.L.L. Club 1, 2, 3 President 3 ... Business Staff of *Hi-Lites* 3 ... Greggettes 3.

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JOANNE ASHLEY

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GERALD BARNHARDT Band 1 . . . Harding Hi-Y 2.

Emily Beach

Bible Club ... Senior Choir 2, 3 ... Concert Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

GWENDOLYN BEACH

TOMMY BERRY Band 2, 3 . . . Orchestra 3.

Ernest Bolt

Student Council Representative 1, 2
... Visual Aids Club 1, 2, President
1 ... Senior Honor Society 2, 3 ...
Junior Marshal ... Vice-President of
Junior Class ... Secretary of
Junior Class ... Advertising Staff
of Acorn 3 ... Imperatores 3 ...
M.L.L. Club 3.

NEAL BRUMLEY

Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 ... Junior Marshal ... Student Council Play 1.

Pete Brunson D.E. Club 2, 3.

WARREN BULLARD

Band 1, 2 ... Orchestra 2 ... Public Speaking Club 2.

Jo Elaine Burrage

Junior Marshal 2 . . . Senior Honor Society 2, 3 . . . Chairman of Social Standards 3 . . . Hi-Lites Advertising and Business Staff 2, 3 . . . Acobn Advertising and Circulation Staff 1, 2, 3, Typist 3 . . . Greggette Club.

BILL BYRD D.E. Club 2, 3.

CHARLES CAMPBELL D.E. Club 3.

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PEGGY CARTER

Coreen Case

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Don Cates

Football 1, 2, 3 ... Captain 3 ... Baseball 1, 2, 3 ... Basketball 1, 2 ... Monogram Club 1, 2, 3. President 3 ... Traffic Force 1, 2, 3.

PAT CHILDERS

Y-Teens 1, 3. ... Home Room Representative 1, 2 ... M.L.L. Club 3 ... Greggette Club 3.

KATHERINE COFFEY Senior Y-Teens 2.

BOBBIE COLLINS

Eddie Conner

Reid Cousar

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D.E. Club 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2.

James Cox

Football 2, 3 ... S.G.T. Club 2, 3, President 3 ... Traffic Force ... Monogram Club 2, 3 ... Treasurer of the Junior Class.

OLEY COX

Monogram Club 2, 3 ... Football 1,

CLYDE DANIEL

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NED DEAL

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President of Harding Hi-Y 3 ... Football 3 ... President of Home Room 1.

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Senior Honor Society 2, 3 ... Greggettes 3 ... M.L.L. Club 1, 3 ... S.O.L. Bible Club 3 ... Typist for Acorn 3 ... Business Staff of Hi-Lites 3.

Delores Dover

Greggettes 3 ... Advertising Manager of Hi-Lites 3, Business 2, 3 ... Circulation Staff of Acorn 3 ... Junior Marshal 2 ... Advertising Staff of Acorn 2 ... Imperatores.

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Carol Eaves

Book Dusters' Club 1 . . . D.E. Club 3.

PAT FLOWE

Y-Teens 1, 2 ... D.E. Club 1, 2 ... Advertising Staff of Hi-Lites 2 ... Advertising Staff of Acorn 3.

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Jean Freeman

CAROLYN GAFFNEY

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CAROLYN GARDNER

Book Dusters' Club 2, 3, Vice-President

WAYNE GIBSON Monogram Club 2, 3.

Louella Golden

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RAYMOND GRICE

Band 1 ... Monogram Club 1, 2, 3 ... Vice-President Visual Aids Club 2 ... Football 2 ... D.E. Club 3.

PRESTON GRIER

PATRICIA GRIFFIN

President of Bible Club 3 ... Senior Editor of Acorn 3, Advertising Staff 2, 3, Circulation Staff ... Business Staff of *Hi-Lites* 3 ... Treasurer M.L.L. Club 3 ... Senior Honor Society 2, 3 ... Junior Marshal.

Louise Grooms

Vice-President of M.L.L. Club 3 ... Y-Teens 3 ... Advertising Staff of ACORN 1, 2, 3 ... Red Cross 2, 3 ... Hi-Lites Typist 3 ... Senior Choir 1, 2 ... Chaplain 2.

Patsy Ruth Guin

Greggettes 3 ... M.L.L. Club 3 ... S.O.L. Bible Club 3 ... Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

RUTH HAGAN

RICHARD HAGLER

MARTHA HANEY

Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 ... Senior Honor Society 2, 3 ... Vice-President of Y-Teens 3 ... Secretary of Science Club 3 ... Advertising and Circulation Staff of Acorn 3.

JERRY HANLINE Senior Choir 1, 2 ... S.O.L. Bible Club 1, 2,

CAROLE HAWFIELD Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 ... Home Room Representative 1.

> LEON HELMS D.E. Club 3.

BILLY HODGE

Football 2, 3 ... Monogram Club 2, 3 ... Circulation Staff of Acorn 3 ... Traffic Force 2, 3 ... Senior Choir

NANCY HOKE

Imperatores ... Advertising Manager of Acorn 3 ... Cheerleader 2, 3 ... Varsity Club 1, 2, 3 ... Basketball 1, 2, 3 ... Student Council Treasurer 2 ... Junior Marshal ... M.L.L. Club 1, 2 ... Advertising Manager of Hi-Lites 1.

BEN L. HOLLAND D.E. Club 3.

CLAUDETTE HOLSHOUSER

GENE HOOPER

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Margaret Hoover

Orchestra 1, 2, 3 ... Senior Choir 1, 2 ... Y-Teens 1, 2 ... Junior Marshal ... Senior Honor Society 2, 3 ... French Club 2, 3 ... Club Editor of Aconn 3 ... Business Staff of Hilites 3

PEGGY HOPPER

Band 1, 2, 3 ... Choir 1, 2, 3 ... Honor Society 2, 3 ... Secretary of Student Council 3 ... Business Staff of Hi-Lites 3 ... Circulation and Advertising Staff of Acorn 3 ... Science Club 3 ... Red Cross Rep. 2 ... Junior Marshal.

Bobby Hord

President of Student Body ... Presi-President of Student Body ... President of Sophomore and Junior Classes ... Junior Rotarian ... Imperatores ... Sports Editor of Acorn ... Football 1, 2, 3 ... Basketball 1, 2, 3 ... Baseball 1, 2, 3 ... Home Room Representative 1, 2 ... Monogram Club 2, 3 ... Traffice Force 1, 2, 3. SHIRLEY HORNE

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Patricia Garnett Howard Senior Choir 1 ... Bible Club 1, 2 ... Greggettes 3.

> MARY E. HOWELL D.E. Club 2, 3.

Nancy Hudson

Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 ... Student Council Representative 1, 2 ... Greggette Club 3.

BOBBY HUNTER

Home Room President 3 ... Advertising Staff of *Hi-Lites* 3 ... Monogram Club 1, 2, 3 ... Traffic Force 1, 3 ... Football 1.

PATSY JAMES

Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 ... Flag Carrier 1 ... Greggettes 3.

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Editor Hi-Lites ... Imperatores ... President Senior Honor Society ... Junior Marshal ... Junior Rotarian.

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Patsy Jones

Senior Choir 1, 2 . . . Senior Orchestra 1 . . . D.E. Club 1, 2.

Marion Justice

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LARRY KISER

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Senior Choir 3 ... Baseball 3 ... Circulation Staff of Acorn 3 ... Treasurer of Physics Club ... Science Club 2 ... Basketball 1 ... Student Council Representative 1.

JERRY LEONARD

Senior Honor Society 2, 3 . . . Science Club 2, 3 . . . Student Council Rep-resentative 2 . . . Band 1.

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Senior Y-Teens 1, 3 ... Senior Choir 1, 2 ... Orchestra 1, 2, 3 ... French Club 2.

Donald Little S.O.L. Bible Club 3.

KERMIT LITTLE D.E. Club 2.

Margaret Long

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Football 1, 2, 3 ... Monogram Club 2, 3 ... Traffic Force 2, 3 ... Senior Choir 2, 3.

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Traffic Force 3 ... Senior Honor Society 2, 3 ... French Club 2.

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Annette McKnight Red Cross Representative 1.

Nancy McWihrter Orchestra 1, 2, 3 . . . French Club 2, 3.

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D.E. Club 3.

MERLE MILLER

WAYNE MILLER

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... Chaplain 3.

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Patsy Mundy S.O.L. Bible Club 2.

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Pauline Overcasii

DEAN PALMER
Basketball 3.

ROBERT PALMER
Harding Hi-Y 2, 3 ... Vice-President
3.

Norris Parker D.E. Club 2.

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Y-Teens 1 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2.

DONALD PEELER
French Club 2, 3 . . . Science Club 2.

Louise Pence

Band 1, 2, 3 ... Orchestra 1, 2, 3 ... S.G.T. Club 2 ... Senior Y-Teens 3 ... Senior Honor Society 2, 3.

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JUNE PLATT
Bible Club ... Library Club ... YTeens.

ATWELL POTEAT

DON REEDER

D.E. Club 1 ... Public Speaking Club 2 ... Senior Choir 3 ... French Club 3.

VICTOR REITZ

Band 1 . . . French Club 2 . . . Science Club, President 2, Vice-President 3.

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GEORGE RUDISILL
Football 2 ... Monogram Club 2, 3.

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CORADELE SHOUP
Scnior Choir 3 ... French Club 3
... Y-Teens 1.

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Barbara Sings Varsity Club 2, 3 ... Basketball 1, 2, 3.

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Vice-President of Monogram Club 3
... Traffic Force 1, 2, 3 ... S.G.T.
Club 3.

SHARON SMOTHERS Greggette Club 3.

James Snyder S.G.T. Club 1.

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1, 2, 3 ... Vice-President of Varsity
Club 2, 3 ... Basketball 1, 2, 3 ...
Miss Harding 3.

JEAN SPURLIN

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EDITH TAYLOR Bible Club 2 . . . Y-Teens 3.

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JIMMY WELLS Band 1, 2 ... Basketball 2, 3 ... Traffic Force 3. Peggy White

Circulation Manager of Acorn, Advertising Staff 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Honor Society 2, 3 . . . Business Staff of Hi-Lites 3.

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Home Room Chaplain 1, 2, 3 ... Y-Teens 1, 2, 3 ... Honor Society 2, 3 ... French Club 2, 3 ... Senior Choir 2, 3 ... Acorn Circulating and Advertising Staff 3.

Frances Williams S.G.T. Club 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, President 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Y-Teens 3 . . . Chaplain 3.

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Sports Editor 1, 2 ... Vice-President of Imperatores ... Vice-President of French Club 3 ... Junior Marshal ... Junior Rotarian ... Honor Society 2, 3 ... Scnior Choir 1, 2, 3 ... Orchestra 1, 2.

AMY WYATT

RUTH WYATT

### PROPHECY FOR THE CLASS OF 1954

This is an utter waste of time since people are so stupid. However, I will tell you about my latest highly technical invention. (If your I.Q. isn't over 400, don't read any further.)

The History of the Penegrallenhopper\* Wave Analyzer

The Penegrallenhopper, Pete for short, was born in my brain on February 30. Pete is an electronic head (television installed by Jimmy Lamb) which can show a picture of a brain wave before it waves. With this machine I'll make millions telling fortunes.

First, I had to get some money to build Pete. I went to Bolt National Bank for some money . . . they had plenty . . . it was still dark when I got out. Next I needed a truck to pick up my apparatus . . . picked the truck up about two at Hunter's U-Reck-It-Yourself. All my scientific equipment was secured at Hanline-Hogan Junk Yard.

I hired Victor Reitz and James Cox, traveling scientists with the Hadacol show, to aid me in assembling my great invention. After weeks of labor Pete was ready. Everything worked perfectly except the time band; I didn't know the year to which it was tuned. However, by careful dial juggling I found the life plans of many people I know. Since the information is confidential, don't let any of it leak out.

Hm . . . . rats . . - . . . . Since you are only common people, you can't read brain waves. I'll translate:

Charles Dees and Raymond Grice are master salesmen. They have made a fortune selling flashlights to burned out lightning bugs. Marion Justice and Don Cates work in the glass blowing department—this requires a lot of hot air.

It was thought that the fictitious novel, *The Man Wouldn't Talk*, would be an all time best seller. However, there was a true book, *The Woman Who Wouldn't Stop Talking*, by Camilla Carpenter, that outsold it. This book was later made into a Broadway play starring Joanne Ashley, Sherry Dunlap, and Shirley Horne.

The Charlotte Hornets, managed by Richard Earnhardt, beat the N. Y. Yankees in the '64 World Series. Bobby Hord and Oley Cox were outstanding backfield stars; Warren Bullard and Gene Hooper did a fine job handling the bats. By way of note, the Yankees have outlawed segregation and now allow women players. The Spurlin twins play center (of attraction) on the team.

The days of the horse opera are over. Capt. Alexander and his Space Kadets have completely replaced the horse and cowboy industry. Capt. Alex's Space Kadets include "Rocket Roy" Helms, "Blast Off" Kendrick, and "Atomic Pile" Hodge.

\* Reg. at U. S. Patent Office

Here's another place women are taking over—politics. Back in the days of the old police investigations people thought men were rotten—they ought to see the McKee political machine now. The McKee machine literally runs the city. Last ditch efforts by Jimmy "Male Supremacist" Wells to keep women out of office have failed. Things are getting pretty bad. Judge Joyce Todd of City Disorders Court fined Robert Palmer and Jerry Neal \$5,000 for saying they didn't want women bosses. (They got married, didn't they?)

Beach wear certainly is the topic for conversation. Jo Elaine Burrage and Coreen Case have recently designed a new bathing suit made with six yards of cloth (one inch wide). Speaking of fashions, Shirley Dewalt and Patricia Griffin have designed a really slinky men's overcoat.

WIST has started a new program—Haney's Corner. Genial Haney comes on at 10:00 and stays till she goes to sleep. Theme song for this program is that heart warming song, "Buddy, have you got a match?" by Pat Childers and Pat Howard. Sponsors for this program are Audrey Fowler and Tube Rose.

The Platt Station run by Shirley Mills and Ronnie Teague is the dive now frequented by Harding students. The Platt serves only milk and crackers—no cokes, no hamburgers, no milkshakes. This is designed especially for girls like Amy and Ruth Wyatt, Sharon Smothers, and Coradele Shoup, who are on a diet. For those who "must be jelly cause jam don't shake like that," Major's Calorie Inn is still open. Those who go to Major's prefer to remain anonymous and plump. To keep them anonymous I'll just give the last names—Eaves, Guin, Coffey, and Cowan.

Charlotte needed a zoo and Charlotte finally got a zoo. Charles Campbell, Ben Holland, and Wayne Gibson made a safari to Hobo Jungle on Lower Irwin Creek and brought back many prize animals. These animals are now housed in the zoo and animal preserve between Sixth Street and the railroad. Clyde Daniel, the lion tamer, has commended Don Peeler and Robert Stephens for their fine work with the animals. Don and Robert are the "wheels" at the zoo.

Carolyn "Mary Haworth" Gaffney is the most popular columnist in the *Dover Daily Gossip*. Carolyn's latest column dealt with a problem of Louise Grooms. Louise just couldn't get her boy friend to kiss her. Carolyn quoted in answer the case of the girl who couldn't get Eddie Conner to kiss her. Although Eddie never kissed her, he finally married her and they lived happily ever after.

The *Dover Gossip* has a fine staff of reporters, writers, and other animals. Chief among these are Peggy Carter, Gloria Gordon, and Claudette Holshouser. It's very hard on Gerald Sinclair, Don Reeder, and Kermit and Don Little to work for three women bosses, but money is money.

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Latest weapon of warfare is the B-B gun. This Berry-Barnhardt artillery piece can break matchsticks at fifty feet. Females are also entering the war business. Pat Moose and Nancy McWhirter have designed a troop carrier with drapes and picture windows. For some reason the Secretary of the Army, Dale Swaringen, has not approved this carrier. Dale doesn't like the potted geraniums in the windows. Nevertheless, Dale will be overruled by the Secretary of War, Kathryn Parr.

To a different side of the army, Doris Mitchell, dietitian, said that a soldier with a good coat of fat is less likely to be hurt. She cited the cases of chubby Merle Miller and Jerry Leonard, who were shot sixteen times and never wounded.

A scientmiss, Marie Hooper, working for Freeman-Flowe Laboratories, has invented a new disease. Rhodes' disease affects you with chills, convulsions, and a watery head. The mortician's union has paid Marie a handsome reward for her work.

Neal Brumley's Jolly Model T Rocket ship finally made a trip to Mars. Carol Hawfield was icc cap and men expert, and Nancy Hoke was interested in the ditches on Mars. Another scientist, however, did the most important work: Carolyn Gardner found out why Mars is red everyone there has bloodshot eyes.

Tommy Mattox's Heck Driving Show is drawing more fans every day. Chief crowd pleaser is the tiddly-winks match between Buddy Tadlock with Jimmy Swafford and Jerry Overcash with Raymond Long. The object of the game is to hit the other team's car so hard that the driver flies out the front windshield into a big wash tub in the middle of the track. Jimmy Snyder and Jimmy Stroud quit the show recently because of slightly broken necks. The "We Roll Our Own Show" uses only Hudson hard headed convertibles. Paul Lotshaw and Phillip Klassette knock the dents out of the drivers and their cars after every show.

Flying through the air is the greatest of ease for Patsy Mundy, Anna Smith, and Mary Dutton, who are trapeze artists for Walters Bros., Tiller and Taylor circus. This is no ordinary circus—this circus has two gorillas—Bobbie Jo and Sue. Not only has Walters got two gorillas, they have two beautiful caged umpires—Dick Robertson and H. C. Mundy. For one dollar you may throw six coke bottles at either umpire. Other hits under the Big Top are Bill Thomas' trained worms and Pat Pippin's beautiful white rats.

Larry Kiser is Mayor of Wesley Heights and surrounding cities. However, the real bosses are Mike Mitchell,

Don Montieth, George Rudisill, and Tommy Stogner—members of the County Flea Breeders Ass'n.

Roe Ann Kelly, Norma Killough, and Annette Mc-Knight have won fame as bird house designers for Jones Construction Co. In a recent Jones sponsored jingle contest Margaret Hoover won first place for these words—"No tree is complete without a Jones' birdhouse." Second place went to Frances Williams for her entry—"Jones' birdhouses are for the birds!"

Pauline Overcash and Ann Klutz made a pile of money on a new invention—the Williams-Sings marriage machine. The woman pushes the man into the machine and puts in fifty cents. After ten seconds the man comes out with a number tattooed on his back, a ring in his nose, and a marriage license in his hand. The merchandise is guaranteed for thirty days.

Mary Howell and Margaret Long have recently returned from a prospecting trip to Alaska. Although they didn't find any Lindseitz ore, they did find a gold brick labeled "made in 1910 by Peggy White and Pat Whitener." (Seems like I remember hearing someone say Peggy and Pat were gold diggers.)

"I've Got Humility" is the T.X. comedy show put on by Moore's Kentucky Weed Cigarettes. Comedienne Reginald von Martin is on for fifty minutes of the show along with that "Wide Open Spaces" girl—Louise Pence—"Blue Buttons" Poteat—and Louise "Imogene Coca" Miller. The other ten minutes is taken by Edwin Phillips and Boogic Smith with a soul inspiring message about cancer in Kentucky Weeds. "Only mice get cancer from smoking Kentucky Weeds."

Don't give up the ship; Macie Martin and Mary Jo Kelly are running a rescue boat for lost sailors on the Catawba River. Latest clients—Wayne Miller and John McClendon—were fished from Catfish Deep off Wither's Bridge. They had kept alive for hours by holding on to drifting Grier built life preservers. These boys were survivors of the shipwrecked *Betty Jo*, which rammed the *Carol Sue* in a dense fog. Capt. Norris Parken of the 14-foot *Carol Sue* is still unconscious.

Wait a minute, something's wrong with Pete . . . the tubes are getting black . . . what is the trouble? No, no, it can't be . . . Pete has died of a broken heart. All this, just because I tuned in on that heartbreaker of the centuries—Reid "Rudolph Valentino" Cousar.

Accurately reported, Prof. James Mitchem Mullins

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When we seniors entered this institution of learning in 1948, we began to form a wheel, a wheel of fortune, which would grow in size before we graduated.

Our first experiences were those of seeing large football players, new faces, and long halls. We were already pondering over the problems of how to beat our cross-town rival, Central, and how to become beautiful as the twelfth grade girls were. As we became better acquainted with each other, we began to take part in other activities besides our school work. We presented a South American play, elected Shirley Dellinger as our president for both semesters, and sent H. C. Mundy to the Student Council. Thus we constructed our first spokes in this wheel of fortune. These first spokes had so influenced the faculty and upperclassmen that they began to say the class of '54 would certainly be the best. (Don't let the other classes hear about this.)

To start our second year at Harding, we elected Jimmy Alexander as our class president. With our heads barely above water, we began to become more distinguished and better known. We started planning for the future Junior Junior-Senior by installing Jean Spurlin as our leader. Under her leadership we put on the best Junior Junior-Senior that had ever been presented. No one can question this fact after seeing such high steppers as Boogie Smith, Neil Williams, and Donnie Cates. Before the year was over, there had been thirty-eight of us eighth graders tapped into the Junior Honor Society.

The highlights of our last year in junior high were many and varied. Between the activities of dances and banquets, we found time to elect Janet—then Jean—Spurlin as our class presidents. Between the two, many spokes were added to the growth of the wheel of '54. Under the leadership of Sue Sigmon, the Junior Honor Society gave a banquet for the junior football team, the City Champions for the third straight year. This year will be remembered by the football team because it was the first year that they had been presented monogram letters. The Junior Student Council presented many socials and left the treasury richer than they found it under the guidance of Jerry Neal and Pat

Pippin, presidents for first and second semesters respectively.

We entered a year of uncertainty as we became sophomores. We had been seniors in junior high, but we were again freshmen-freshmen in senior high. We didn't let this feeling prevail long because we elected Pat Pippin and Bobby Hord, class presidents for first and second semesters respectively, to put us again on top. Sue Sigmon and Jerry Neal kept the money for the Student Council; Carolyn McKee became president of the Senior Chaplains' Council; and twenty from our midst were selected for the Senior Honor Society.

Our dream as juniors was that of presenting the biggest and best Junior-Senior. We began planning for our task by electing and then re-electing Bobby Hord as our leader. Then on May 8 at the Selywn Hotel, we presented our Junior-Senior under the colorful lights of the rainbow, under the umbrellas hanging from the ceiling, and under the large, soft clouds around the rainbow. However, during the entire months of planning, we never forgot to take part in our school activities: Vivian Mullins was voted the eleventh grade beauty; Don Cates, Earl Todd, and Marion Justice were selected for positions on the All-City football team; fourteen juniors were elected by our classmates to be Junior Marshals, Sue Sigmon and Jerry Neal being elected Chief Marshals. Finally on "Maroon and Gold Day" ten juniors were selected to take the vacant places of the ten Imperatores leaving that year.

We found ourselves not having to look up to those big football stars, not having to wish to be like those twelfth grade beauties, and not having any trouble finding such rooms as 112, 203, 101, and 204. No, we had found all these as we had constructed our wheel of fortune. The assembling of our wheel had been fun, but sometimes difficult. The spokes we had already placed were only a few compared to the number going to be placed in our last year. We began our final year by electing officers who we thought could lead us through the many tasks facing us. These officers were: Jerry Neal, president; Wayne Miller, vice-president; Sue Sigmon, secretary; and Jean Spurlin, treasurer. We elected another capable group the second semester in Bobby Hord, president; Margaret

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Hoover, vice-president; Pat Childers, secretary; and Coreen Case, Treasurer.

Spice and beauty were added to the construction when we elected Janet Spurlin as our representative to the Carolinas' Carrousel, Pat Pippin as Homecoming Queen, and Vivian Mullins as our twelfth grade beauty at Homecoming. Edward Jenkins again took the *Hi-Lites* off the shelf and began planning for the six-page edition. Sue Sigmon as editor and Neil Williams as business manager began enthusiastically to plan for the Acorn's publication. Bobby Hord and Jerry Neal brought new life to the Student Council during their terms as president. With Boogie Smith and Donnie Cates as co-captains, the football team ran its unbeaten mark to twenty-five games. Furthermore,

with the good school spirit led by our cheerleaders, the team beat Central for the City-Championship and Hamlet for the State AA Championship. Boogie Smith, Donnie Cates, Eddie Moore, and Marion Justice made the All-City team with Boogie and Marion elected for the All-State team.

The presenting of the senior play, "Smilin' Through," further warned us of the rushing end of our last year. We attended the Junior-Senior, were measured for caps and gowns, and finally came to graduation.

This year we finished the project we began six short years before. Our wheel of fortune is complete.

JERRY NEAL, Class Historian

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

As we, the infamous senior class of 1954, carefully burn our research themes and hide our bubble gum under our desks for next year's class, we wish to leave for anyone who might want them our most valued and cherished possessions. We do hereby declare these few words to be our last will and testament.

#### ARTICLE ONE

To the principals:

To Mr. Hawkins and Mrs. Mackey we wish to express our profound gratitude for the wonderful way in which they have helped us during our years at Harding. We also hope that we can make you proud of us and show you that your time has not been wasted.

#### ARTICLE TWO

To the teachers:

To Miss Fore, Miss Lide, Miss Yelvington, and Mrs. Wessinger, who spent five arduous years as our home room teachers, we would like to leave a free pass to the nearest rest home and also our sincere appreciation for the many, many things you have done for us.

To Miss Batten, the adviser of all advisers, we leave our thanks for a well built student government and a good student paper. Without you Harding would not be Harding.

To Miss Fore, Miss Hinson, and Mr. Faulkner we give all of the thanks and praise that we can muster. Without your faithful and untiring help on the 1954 Acorn, that big Acorn would have just been a small nut.

To Coach Harris and Coach Jennings we leave a Rose Bowl full of thanks for Harding's second successive undefeated season in football, the second successive Class AA state football title, and most of all the second straight win over the now tame Wildcats of Sugar Creek.

To Coach Faulkner and Coach Bumgarner we leave our gratitude for your continuous efforts to put Harding on the athletic map. Many people now know of Harding because of her athletic prowess.

To the two teachers whose names are synonymous with school spirit, Miss Bell and Miss Tallent, we simply say thanks. The praise they deserve can not be expressed in words.

To Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Link we leave a new receipt book; the other one must certainly be used up after a year of keeping up with seniors' business. Thanks for your patience.

To Mr. Serrins, Miss Hassell, and Mr. Cook we send thanks for keeping our music department at its present high level. We'll miss choir, band, and orchestra next year. To Miss Sandifer we send many thanks for her quiet and knowing guidance of our class. You have influenced each one of us.

To all other teachers we send a special present. We will leave and in that way give you a chance to recuperate after these six short years. We can't tell you what you have meant to us.

To Mr. Boggs we leave a big notebook and a long pencil so he can keep up with all of his duties next year.

#### ARTICLE THREE

To the rising seniors:

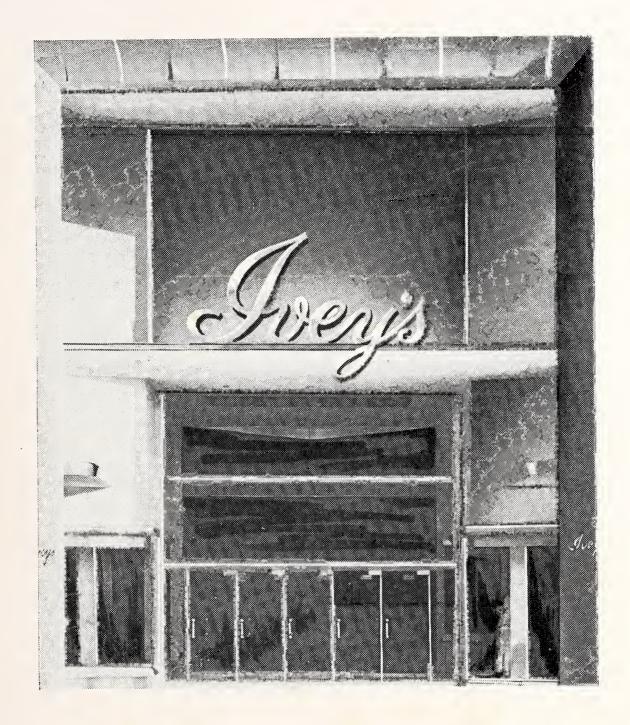
To the members of the 1955 senior class we leave our reputation as the "happiest" senior class in the history of Harding.

We also would like to get serious and ask that you keep up the work that has been started. Keep Harding on the upgrade; never let her slip back in academic standing, in athletic accomplishments, or in the eyes of her many friends and supporters.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

To the individuals:

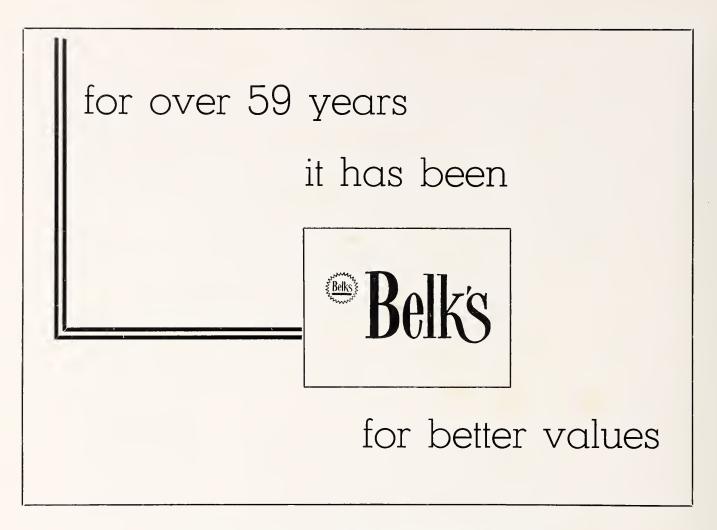
- I, Jerrie Allen, will my ability to go steady for four years to anyone who can stand the strain.
- I, Mary Dutton Allen, will my ability to marry as wonderful a guy as I did to Alice Faye Thompson.
- I, Jimmy Alexander, will my love for H.H.S. and all the luck I've had here to Harold Anderson, he'll need it.
- I, Robert Alexander, will my place in English to some special student in the seventh grade who can do all the homework that is given.
- I, Joanne Ashley, leave my ability to blush at anything to anyone who can overcome it.
- I, Gerald Barnhardt, will my seat in front of Miss Fore's desk to Harold (Second-cog) Norwood.
- I, Emily Beach, will my seat in Senior Choir to Charles Tanner and my bass fiddle to anyone who thinks he can play in the orchestra three years without knowing how to read music.
- I, Tommy Berry, came with nothing, and I still have nothing, so I will nothing.
- I, Ernest Bolt, will my whatever it is to wait always until the last minute to do something (writing this Last Will and Testament for instance) to anyone brave enough to accept it.
- I, Neal Brumley, do hereby will my famous seat in Miss Yelvington's room, which I have kept for four years, to any innocent, up and coming young lamb who is brave enough to take four years of foreign languages.



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- I, Pete Brunson, leave my seat in H.R. 204 to anyone who wants it.
  - I, Warren Bullard, only hope I can leave.
- I, Jo Elaine Burrage, will my superlative as "Most Original" to Gretchen Grau.
- I, Bill Byrd, will my nickname, "Willie T," to David McCallum.
- I, Camilla Carpenter, will my ability to collect unusual pictures and even have one of them, which I shall not describe, put in Miss Watson's college algebra book (page 106), to anyone crazy enough to collect such things.
- I, Coreen Case, will my superlatives, "Friendliest" and "Best Looking," to the Walker twins and also my love for eleventh grade boys to Jeanie Walker.
- I, Don Cates, will my athletic ability to my little brother, Butch, whom I hope can do better than I.
- I, Pat Childers, of half-shot mind and body, will my ability to make good grades without carrying home books and still have fun in my senior year to Pat Whitfield.
- I, Eddie Conner, will my seat in Miss Fore's fourth period English class to Sonny Stafford if he ever makes it.

- I, Reid Cousar, greatly influenced by Vivian Mullins will my superlative as "Biggest Heartbreaker" to Eugene Hopper.
- I, James Cox, will my ability to go steady with a girl from Central and still remain loyal to dear old Harding to anyone who can get by with it.
  - I, Oley Cox, am willing to leave in the year 1954.
- I, Clyde Daniel, will to any person who can uphold its standards my nickname of "Jock."
- I, Charles Dees, do hereby will Romans 6:23 to all teachers and students at Harding High.
- I, Shirley Dewalt, will my undying love for shorthand to Nancy Brewer, who doesn't mind writer's cramp.
- I, Delores Dover, will my superlative, "Miss Personality," to Yvonne Salem.
- l, Sherry Dunlap, will my cool indifference to Harding males (excluding M.J.) to all girls at Harding.
- I, Richard Earnhardt, will my position as concertmaster of the orchestra to Ned Gilliam.
- I, Carol Eaves, will my seat in D.E. to anyone who can stay awake.

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- I, Pat Flowe, leave my parking space to my sister, Helen, hoping that she will have the ability to get there first.
- I, Audrey Fowler, will my distinctive ability to chew bubble gum inconspicuously for two years in Miss Hartness' class to Sonny Stafford.
- I, Carolyn Gaffney, will my superlative, "Cutest," to Sylvia Smith and hope she will be as happy as I was to get it.
- I, Carolyn Gardner, do hereby will my naturally curly hair, a pair of scissors, and a bottle of Marshane to anyone who desires them.
- I, Wayne Gibson, leave to anyone who is willing to work his fingers to the bone my superlative as "Most Original." I also leave my title, "Wittiest," to Bucky Walker.
- I, Gloria Gordon, will my ability to graduate to Norma Sturgis, Barbara McElhaney, and Sarah Benette.
- I, Raymond Grice, in the year of our Lord 1954, do hereby pick up everything and leave, I hope.
- I, Patricia Griffin, will my love for Harding to my cousin, Alice Lynn Griffin.

- I, Louise Grooms, will my driving ability to "Fuzzy Foot" Abernathy if she wants it.
- I, Patsy Ruth Guin, hereby will my love for business and my ability to get along with teachers to my little brother, Buddy Guin.
- I, Ruth Hagan, do hereby will my love for Columbia, S. C., to my brother, Joseph Hagan.
- I, Martha Haney, will my title as "Wittiest" to Judy Medlin and my corner at Conders to Pat Whitfield.
- I, Jerry Hanline, do hereby will my ability to get along in Miss Fore's English class to Tommy Cornelius. (He will need it!)
- I, Carole Hawfield, will my big brown eyes to Jeanie and Jackie Walker, who have green eyes.
- I, Billy Hodge, being of sound mind, will my nickname "birdlegs," to Jerry Cheek, who could certainly use it.
- I, Nancy Hoke, will my title of "Most Energetic" to Judy Medlin, my love for basketball to Carolyn Tarte, and my ability to get a ride to the country every afternoon after school to Kay Small.
- I, Gene Hooper, leave my seat in Miss Watson's class, which I have retained for three years, to my brother, Jerry.



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- I, Marie Hooper, will my expression, "Law, Law," to anyone who can figure it out; also my seat in shorthand to some junior who can stay up until twelve o'clock writing the assignments five times every night.
- I, Margaret Hoover, will my seat in orchestra to Jane McCachren, and my superlative, "Most Considerate," to Mary Ann Gerrard.
- I, Peggy Hopper, will my place as flag bearer in the band to anyone who is crazy enough to want to march all those miles, and to Ellen Martin and Carol Ross the responsibility of keeping up with the band's music.
- I, Bobby Hord, will my title as "Best All Round" to Jimmy Duncan and an old pair of sweat socks to anyone in Coach Faulkner's gym class who has need of them.
- I, Shirley Horne, will an extra eye to my sister, Dixie, so that she can keep a close watch on Charles Edwards when I graduate; also to Judy Medlin, I will the honor of recording points for Senior Choir.
- I, Pat Garnett Howard, will my ability to be married and still go to school to Annette Smith.
- I, Nancy Hudson, do hereby will anything that I possess that is worth possessing to Sylvia Smith, and hope she will profit from them more than I did.

- I, Bobby Hunter, will my curly hair to Jimmy Duncan who, I think, will keep it curled.
- I, Patsy James, do hereby will my position of President of the Greggettes to Camelia James in hope she can make better use of it than I did.
- I, Martha Ann Jolly, will my ability to get a new car for graduation to Buddy Watts.
- I, Patsy Jones, will my nickname, "Poor Devil," to Alice Thompson; and my love for Harding to my three sisters—Pauline, Janice, and Sharon Jones who will grace these grounds next year.
- I, Marion Justice, will my *one* in citizenship in Plane Geometry to Nick Nicholson, who can certainly use it.
- I, Mary Jo Kelly, do hereby will to any girl who will be lucky enough to have a boy friend like Dave the ability to write him every night and love it.
- I, Roe Ann Kelly, will my height and exaggerated sense of humor to Alleewee McCall, who needs both.
- I, Everette Kendrick, am willing nothing. I'm taking it all with me when I go.
- I, Norma Killough, will my ability to love a N. C. State College boy to anyone who can find one as wonderful as I have.



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- I, Larry Kiser, will my unfortunate habit of taking a bunch of yapping hens (girls) to lunch every day to anyone who is crazy enough to put up with it.
- I, Ann Klutz, will my chewing gum to my brother, Phil, to chew in Miss Hartness' English class.
- I, Jimmy Lamb, will my teachers, Miss Hassell and Mrs. Wessinger, to my baby brother, Eddie, who will make them forget I ever existed.
- I, Don Little, will my place in Miss Fore's English class to anyone who can manage to like English for forty-five long minutes.
- I, Margaret Long, do hereby will my long hair and ability to play nurse in the clinic during first period to Barbara Henderson.
- I, Raymond Long, do hereby will my title as "biggest cut-up" in the senior choir to Nick Nicholson, who already deserves it.
- I, Paul Lotshaw, will nothing to anybody because I don't have anything to will.
- I, Carolyn McKee, will to Carolyn Robinson, Gene Black so that she can keep him company during lunch. I also will to Barbara Henderson my position in the Chap-

- lains' Council with the hope that she will receive a blessing from it as I have in the past five years.
- I, Joann McKee, hereby will my ability to take two English courses to my brother, J. R.
- I, Annette McKnight, hereby will my love for freedom to Carol and Betty.
- I, Nancy McWhirter, will my ability to stay in the music department six years to whoever can endure it.
- I, Evclyn Major, will my ability to work for Miss Butler first period to any reliable girl who can find time.
- I, Macie Martin, do hereby will my basketball uniform to Shirley Akins; and instead of willing my love for Ronald to Dorothy Akins, I'll keep it for myself, always.
- I, Regina Martin, will my love for the piano to whoever wants to practice faithfully.
- I, Louise Miller, leave my ability to write a research theme to Marlene Mills, whom I know will need it if she gets Miss Fore.
- I, Wayne Miller, being of weak mind and sound body, need everything I have, so I will take it with me.
- I, Shirley Rogers Mills, do hereby resolve to take with me what I have gained, my nickname "Pizzard."



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- I, Charlotte Mitchem, will my superlative, "Best Dressed," to Ann Baker.
- I, Don Monteith, having been discontented and dissatisfied, will my ability to be content, satisfied, and exceedingly overjoyed on the second day of June to an upcoming senior.
- I, Betty Jo Moore, leave my love for North High boys to any girl who can get by with it and still have enough love left for dear old Harding. I also will my first year shorthand book to Marie Flowers.
- I, Eddie Moore, will my ability to make the honor roll and never study to Louis Farmer, who can use some smart friends.
- I, Pat Moose, do hereby will my love for Harding and my ability to graduate to my brother, Frankie; and also my seat in Jim and Gene Counts' little Renault to anyone who is willing to take his life in his hands.
- I, H. C. Mundy, will my position on the basketball team to Jerry Hooper.
  - I, Patsy Mundy, will my love for out-of-town boys to

- Freida Lazenby, hoping she will find one as smart as I did.
- I, Jerry Neal, will my ability to throw my baton up in the middle of the square and then drop it to any drum major foolish enough to throw it up there.
- I, Bobbie Jo Newell, hereby will my love for hillbilly music to Mary Lois Pegram.
- I, Carol Sue Overcash, do hereby will my naturally curly hair to Kay Small who really seems to want it; and my love for flyboys to anyone who can write an interesting letter to him every night.
- I, Jerry Overcash, will to Donnie Brady all my love for these good-looking teachers at Harding.
- I, Dean Palmer, will my ability to be dismissed from the library to Phil Swaringen.
- I, Robert Palmer, will my seat in Miss Fore's English class to Gene Long.
  - I, Norris Parker, having gained nothing, leave nothing.
- I, Katharyn Parr, do hereby will my ability to go steady for four years with Jeep to my sister, Tommy.
- I, Donald Peeler, will to my brother, Leidy, my ability to chew chewing gum in English and geometry; but in the hope that he will not get caught as I did.

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- I, Edwin Phillips, will my seat in French II to any unlucky French I student.
- I, Pat Pippin, will my superlative as "Best All Around" to Yvonne Salem and "Most Popular" to Judy Medlin.
- I, June Platt, will my seat in Miss Fore's English class to Kitty Cook, and I hope she uses it better than I have.
- I, Atwell Poteat, hereby will my ability to be a senior for more years than most people are in school to anyone who wants it.
- I, Don Reeder, will my French book to the H.H.S.S.-F.T.P.O.F.T. (Harding High School Society For The Preservation of French Teachers).
- I, Victor Reitz, do hereby declare to any person who might care that on that happy and glorious date, the one that all seniors await, I shall gladly, without fear receive my diploma and get out of here.
  - I, Jane Rhodes, will my love for a red headed boy

- without a temper, to anyone lucky enough to find someone as wonderful as Joe.
- I, Dickie Robertson, do hereby will my membership in the Five Point Fraternity to some young hoodlum who is deserving of it.
- I, Amy Wyatt Russell, do hereby will my Tonies to my brother, Larry Wyatt.
- I, Virginia Seitz, will my second-year shorthand book and all of the homework to Doris McKinney, who I'm sure will do better than I did.
- I, Coradele Shoup, will my title, "Best Dancer," to Linda Sue Querry who can really go.
- I, Gerald Sinclair, will my seat in Miss Fore's English class to my brother, Fred.
- I, Barbara Sings, hereby will my privilege to take Gym six years to any stupid seventh grade girl who attempts it; I also will my seat on the bench of the basketball team to Betty Rae Almond in hopes that she keeps it as warm as I did.
- I, Boogie Smith, will my ability to get a front seat in Miss Yelvington's home room to any eighth grader who is willing to put up with all I have.

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- I, Janet Spurlin, will my position as cheerleader to anyone who can cheer our teams on to victory for six years and my title of Miss Harding to anyone who can smile for four continual miles in the Christmas parade.
- I, Jean Spurlin, hereby will my four years of cheering to Yvonne Salem.
- I, Robert Stephens, being of sound mind and body, just leave . . . thank goodness!
- I, Tommy Stogner, do leave my place in the bookstore to Mike Price, Esq., who has nothing else to do but talk to Jenny Lou Norman.
- I, Jimmy Stroud, do will my ability to get along with music teachers and language teachers to anyone who wants it.
- I, Jimmy Snyder, do will my greatest and most beautiful works of art to the one person to whom they do not appeal, Miss Drysdale.
- I, Jimmy Swafford, hereby will my good grades in English to Joey Edwards, excuse me, I just meant grades.

- I, Dale Swaringen, will my ability to get along with Miss Yelvington to Frank Capps and Jerry Cheek.
- I, Buddy Tadlock, do hereby will my title as Best Dancer to any upcoming senior who wants it.
- I, Edith Taylor, will my love for Monroe boys and my giggles to Kate Holden.
- I, Ronnie Teague, will my desire to have the best of girls to my brother, Danny Teague.
- I, Bill Thomas, will a soft cushion for a hard seat that will be used by anyone brave enough to take two years of algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, and trigonometry.
- I, Geraldine Tiller, will my success and good luck on the job at Belk's to Margaret Osborne in her second year of Distributive Education.
- I, Joyce Helms Todd, will my husband, Eddie, to any gal who is having trouble finding one for herself.
- I, Jane Walters, will my ability to be "Pet Greggette" to Yvonne Salem, if she is the chief cook and bottle washer as I am.
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- I, Pat Whitener, do hereby will my "hand writing" to Yvonne Salem, who asked for it, and my naturally-curly hair to anyone too lazy to roll hers up every night.
- I, Frances Williams, will to "Beck," my little sister, anything that I have that she will need to graduate; I also leave to Alice Faye Thompson my title, "Most Athletic."
- I, Neil Williams, will my position as Business Manager of the Acorn to anyone elected by the Junior Class who loves to lose sleep over miles of adding machine tape, misplaced ads, and blurred receipts.
- I, Ruth Wyatt, do hereby will my love for sailors to Gayle Harkey, if she thinks she can write a ten-page letter every night.

We, Sue Sigmon and Neil Williams, being very much tattered and torn, do will our famous jobs of "carrying on" in the absence of Mr. Cook in Senior Choir to Gretchen Grau and Mike Price.

We, Audrey Fowler and Louise Grooms, will the modern "antique" student council typewriter to the junk man, if he thinks it's worth coming after.

We, Macie Martin, Barbara Sings, and Mary Jo Kelly, do hereby will our ability to be good friends for five years to any three people who can be as good friends as we are.

We, Tommy Mattox, Pat Moose, Vivian Mullins, Reid Cousar, and Carolyn Gardner do hereby will our back seats in Psychology and our ability to tell jokes and not get caught to any juniors who are willing to take a risk.

We, Marie Hooper and Margaret Long, will our long hair to Sylvia and Barbara Smith and hope they can put up with it as we have.

We, Jane Rhodes, Shirley Penegar, Ann Klutz, Carole Hawfield, and Peggy Hopper, will our fun and foolish ways to any five girls who can stick together as long as we have.

We, Johnny McClendon and Tommy Mattox, will our parking place at the corner of Sycamore and Sixth Streets to anyone who can get up early enough to get it.

We, Frances Williams, Macie Martin, Janet and Jean Spurlin, hereby will our six years of basketball playing to anyone who can do it.

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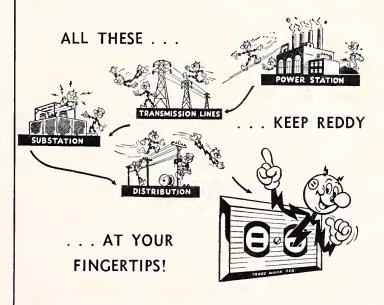
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